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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 3736

HEINER STEGMANN

Examiner: M. Astorino

Serial No.: 10/019,446

MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL

Filed: December 31, 2001

For: METHOD FOR ADJUSTING OR CONTROLLING THE  
DIET AND/OR A PERSON'S CONSUMPTION

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Office action dated August 16, 2005. A previous extension of time for one month and appropriate fee, along with a response, were filed on December 15, 2005.

The appropriate fee of \$450.00 to cover the additional fee for the second and third months as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 is enclosed.

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The amount is calculated by subtracting the \$60.00 extension fee previously paid from the \$510.00 due for three months, leaving a balance of \$450.00.

The appropriate fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 is paid herewith by credit card (Form PTO-2038). Any fees not accepted by the credit card amount shown on the Form PTO-2038 may be charged to Deposit Account 04-0753.

Respectfully submitted,

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